7/11-Howard (aka Hoard), after all that writing earlier today, I left something out! It came to me while taking a cooling dip. I am aware of the accusations of eg-tripping against me, as I am aware of the possibility it may in part be true. However, I don't think so and I suggest a simple means of evaluating. You know most of the things I've done and have, how I did and got what. Aside from interviews, which involves other things, like turning peope on, knowing what to say and ask, etc., restricting yourself to the documentary part, can you think of anything that anyone of reasonable intelligence and diligence couldn t have gotten, couldn't have done? I don't really think it is that I am so "brilliant", as I've heard others say, more that it is that I work and do, just don't sit back and talk about doing or the past. Outside the field, with the government, for example, aside from what requires litigation or the willingness to engage in it, precluded by her employment, can you think of anything Sylvia couldn t have done? Mark?Epstein? The CTIA gang? You name it/ them. There really is nothing not to me obvious. Others often miss the obvious. The things I have asked you to do for me because they have not put the big hex on you yet and because you have a college address, none of them is really all that unusual, is it? You have read how I put things together. Having seen them put together that way, is there anything so exceptional in the assembly? I don't think so. I do think all of it is indicated and obvious. So, if you look at it this way, is it not, as I've said in other ways, really that those who allege such things are a bit guilty about their own nonperformance? I admit a certain pride in some of the out-of-Washington operations, for they required overcoming liabilities and handicaps and establishing a basis of trust inside "the other side". But even that could be duplicated by others willing to do the work, in preparation and at the interviews and investigations. Even the political thinking. After you see it, is it not reasonably obvious? You lack the experience because of years, but should not the grown-ups have been able to at least consider the same things if they'd done any intelligent thinking? I don't think any of it is obscure. So, what it really bpild down to is what I've said before, people have quit, are lazy, and are jealous or guilt-rifden. H